(Rs. in crores)

	Allocation	Expenditure	Percentage of utilisation over allocation
Central Government (including UTs without legislature)	18.99	7.71	40.60
State Governments	63.55	28.09	44.55

Irregularities in Konkan Railway Corporation

2515. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINSITER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government probe has reported that the Konkan Railway Corporation has shown favours to some private contractors working on the Mega Rail Projects and paid advances to them even before signing contracts;

(b) whether any CBI enquiry has been ordered to investigate into these irregularities; and

(c) if so, the details of the investigation carried out by the CBI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) to (c) A Committee of Railway Board Officers is looking into various aspects of payment of advances to contractors on Konkan Railway Projects. In the interim report the Committee has brought out certain lapses in the contract management, which have been brought to the notice of the KRC administration for taking remedial action as required, under intimation to this Ministry. The Committee is yet to submit its final report.

Norms Fixed for supply of Drinking water for Urban Areas

2516. SHRI TRILOKINATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have adopted the availability of 40 litre drinking water per day per person as national norms for the urban areas also;

(b) if not, the norms fixed for the urban areas;

(c) the number of towns where water supply according to the norms has been made available together with the number of urban areas where such facilities are still to be provided; and

(d) the State-wise allocation made in 1994-95 and 1995-96 for urban water supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R. K. DHAWAN): (a) and (b) The norms adopted for water supply in urban areas are as under:—

(i) 125 lpcd for urban areas where piped water supply and underground sewerage system are available.

(ii) 70 lpcd for urban areas provided with piped water supply but without underground sewerage system.

(iii) 40 lpcd for towns with spot sources/stand posts. One source for 20 families with a maximum walking distance of 100 metres.

(c) The water supply in towns is the responsibility of the State Government Local Bodies. Townwise details of position of water supply is not maintained Centrally. As per information obtained from the State Governemnts and UTs, 85.31% of urban population has been provided with water supply as on 31.12.91.

(d) Under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Scheme, Rs. 16.99 crores has

been released to the State Governments during 1994-95 as per details given in the statement (*see* below). An amount of Rs. 20.00 crores has been provided for 1995-96 to be released to the State Governments / U.Ts based on actual expenditure / sanction of new schemes. The amount released to various States during the current year is as under:—

Name of the State	Sanction released (Rs. in lacs)
1. Haryana	77.65
2. Himachal Pradesh	20.58
3. Madhya Pradesh	288.86
4. Meghalaya	2.55
5. Mizoram	7.10
6. Punjab	57.96
7. Uttar Pradesh	559.87
8. West Bengal	71.56
	1086.13

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Centrally Sponsored AUWSP release of Central Share during 1994-95

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Central Share released during 1994-95
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	0.00
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.00
3.	ASSAM	26.06
4.	BIHAR	0.00
5.	GOA	10.14
6.	GUJARAT	27.24
7.	HARYANA	34.00
8.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5.88
9.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	20.00
10.	KARNATAKA	105.12
11.	KARALA	37.62
12.	MADHYA PRADESH	343.19
13.	MAHARASHTRA	85.36
14.	MANIPUR	20.50
15.	MEGHALYA	0.00
16.	MIZORAM	0.00
17.	NAGALAND	0.00
18.	ORISSA	51.13
19.	PUNJAB	35.64
20.	RAJASTHAN	177.97
21.	SIKKIM	0.00
22.	TAMIL NADU	9.59
23.	TRIPURA	0.00
24.	UTTAR PRADESH	586.17
25.	WEST BENGAL	52.25

26.	A & ISLAND	0.00
27.	CHANDIGARH	0.00
28.	D & N HAVELI	0.00
29.	DAMAN & DIU	0.00
30.	DELHI	0.00
31.	LAKSHADWEEP	0.00
32.	PONDICHERRY	0.00
	TOTAL	1699.00

Signal and Telecommunications Workshop, Podanur

2517. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Signal and Telecommunications Workshop at Podanur, Southern Railway has been necessary technology and skilled work forece to produce vital accessories, like Generatin' 'Tokenless Block Instrument', Rotary Type Point Machine' etc. required for Signal and Telecommunication Network of Indian Railways;

(b) whether there is a proposal to get the above mentioned vital accessories manufactured by private companies;

(c) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(d) the reasons for giving these items to private companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the item mentioned as 'Generatin' is not clear.

(b) As far as the "Tokenless Block Instrument" manufactured by Podanur Workshop is concerned, Railways's requirements are met from the workshop. Regarding Rotary Type Point Machine, this item has been recently developed by the Workshop. The first order is under supply by the Workshop.

(c) and (d) Additional requirements over and above the capacity of the shops are to be met with supplies from the Trade.

Districts under KVIC Employment Programmes

2518. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the districts where KVIC employment generation programmes are being implemented; and

(b) what are the norms for adopting the districts for the KVIC programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) A list is enclosed as statement (*See below*)

(b) Districts for implementing Special Employment Programme (SEP) are selected taking into consideration the backwardness and the availability of good institutions and other infrastructure facilities for development of Khadi and Village Industries in the district.

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List of 70 Selected Districts for Coverage under the Special Employment Programme for Khadi and Village Industries.

1. Andhra Pradesh

1. Kurnool
2. Adilabad
3. Mehboob Nagar
4. Prakasam
5. Karimnagar
6. East Godavari
7. Srikakulam